

The Arizona Mentoring Partnership

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Navajo Foster Grandparent Program

Navajo Area Agency on Aging

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Year Established: 1971

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: School, Workplace

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: 80 Hours

Description of Program: Navajo Foster Grandparent elderly volunteers, children and communities are tremendously enriched through community service. Elders give back to their communities, feel useful, appreciated, loved and enjoy teaching and socializing with the children daily. Elders care tremendously to carry on Navajo culture, history and language to the young generation. The program fulfills its purpose of having an intergenerational connection and activities within communities.

Power Hour

Boys & Girls Club of Chinle

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Year Established: 2002

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: Chinle Boys & Girls Club and in the community

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Power Hour is a program designed to strengthen reading, writing, and study skills of children 6-18 years of age who are Boys & Girls Club of Chinle members. Mentors are matched with small groups of mentees to work with them in reading and writing book reports, writing in their journals, and assisting with homework. Boys and Girls Club staff supervise and assist with Power Hour activities. The Boys & Girls Club of Chinle also sponsors a Community based mentoring program in which mentors and mentees are matched one-on-one. Please call for more details. Mentors and mentees commit to 9 months, meeting 8 hours per month. Be a part of inspiring and enabling young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Rough Rock AmeriCorps Program

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Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 10 Months

Hours per Month: 160 Hours

Description of Program: Our group focus is on bringing the community school reading level up to standards, also on improving community homes by renovation and remodeling.

Cochise

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Reading Buddy

Willcox Middle School

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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: A student mentoring program in which students read to younger students. The students practice reading a book themselves, then they read it to their buddy. After they have read the book to their buddy, they help them summarize it. The younger student may draw a picture or the mentor may write what the mentee says.

The Mentor Connection

(SEABHS) New Turf Prevention

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Year Established: 2000

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community. in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties.

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Mentor Connection provides orientations for recruitment purposes, screening, training, and matching of mentors/mentees for the purpose of

providing positive adult role models to at-risk and high-risk youth in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties.

Coconino

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Year Established: 1967
Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site

Location: School & Community

Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: 8 + Hours

Description of Program: Community Based Mentoring. This program focuses on developing a one-on-one relationship with a child. Volunteers are everyday people who want to give a few hours a week with a child. Being a "BIG" does not require any specific skills or experiences, it just takes a desire to help a child. To a child, spending time with someone who cares about them makes all the difference. "LITTLES" who meet regularly with a mentor have higher self-esteem, are more trusting of adults and do better in school. School Based Mentoring. School based mentoring is another way to reach children in Flagstaff. Mentors and mentees meet at a school site from 3 to 5 p.m. for 10 weeks in the fall semester and 10 weeks in the spring semester. All one-on-one match activities take place at the school site. This is great for volunteers who have no transportation and/or limited time. The mentors and mentees spend time catching up on the past weeks' events, playing a game or working on an arts & crafts project.

Coconino High School
GEAR UP
(Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)
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Year Established: 2000
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months
Hours per Month: 3 Hours

Description of Program: GEAR UP is a federally funded school-based comprehensive intervention program. Our mission is to significantly increase the number of low income students who are prepared to succeed in education beyond high school. Mentoring is a core intervention provided at each GEAR UP site. Mentoring, like all GEAR UP interventions and enrichments programs, aims to improve academic performance, reduce the drop-out rate, and increase expectations for post-secondary education.

E-mentoring
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Year Established: 2002
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: E-mail serving students in Utah

Duration of Program: 4 Months
Hours per Month: 3 Hours

Description of Program: E-mentoring enables Native American students in the San Juan School District (Blanding, Utah) to have access to information and resources that may not otherwise be made available to them. E-mentoring gives students the opportunity to provide college level role models for students and to help develop important learning relationships between student and mentor.

Foster Grandparent Program of Northern AZ
Senior Core Programs of Northern Arizona
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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: School, Community Center, Juvenile Justice Facility

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: 80 Hours

Description of Program: Foster Grandparent Volunteers are those age 60 + and low income. They volunteer 20 hours weekly serving children with special or exceptional needs. Volunteers receive a stipend of \$2.65 an hour, meal & mileage reimbursement, insurance while volunteering and an annual physical. They serve children through Head Start Centers, schools, juvenile centers, hospitals, etc. at no cost to the child's family.

Native American Composer Apprentice Project (NACAP)

Grand Canyon Music Festival

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Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community

Duration of Program: 1 Month

Hours per Month: 14 Hours

Description of Program: Through intense one-on-one lessons with composer-in-residence Brent Michael Davids (an award-winning active, professional composer, of the Mohican Nation) and other mentors who are members of a string quartet (2002 the Corigliano Quartet), musically talented students living in remote, rural areas of Arizona's Navajo and Hopi Reservation (and in 2002, the Phoenix metropolitan area), learn the rigors of music notation, and the art of string quartet writing, from inspiration to notation, to performance. Students' completed works are performed during a Grand Canyon Music Festival season concert, by award-winning string quartets (Miro Quartet in 2001, Corigliano in 2002). Works are professionally recorded and, along with professionally copied scores, are given to each student in a portfolio for their own use. Through their

relationship with Mr. Davids, students learn first-hand about careers in music, and educational opportunities in music. They also learn how music from their culture fits (and doesn't fit) with "western" concepts of music, and how to use that knowledge as a source of inspiration and a tool for use in their own creative processes.

Youth in Action AmeriCorps

NAU Youth in Action AmeriCorps Program

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Year Established: 1994

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: School and in the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: AmeriCorps members serve tutoring programs for school system students from kindergarten to high school seniors in basic skill subjects.

Gila

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Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona
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Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Duration of Program: 1 year

Hours per Month: 2 face-to-face hours

Description of Program: Boys Hope Girls Hope (BHGH) provides bright youth who are motivated to accomplish goals in their life the opportunity to do so. Our youth want something more out of life and are determined to make the sacrifices necessary to make that happen. BHGH is the vehicle which provides high academic preparation and character development in order to equip our scholars to be successful college graduates and human beings.

Graham

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There are currently no known mentoring programs available in Graham County. If you know of a program that you would like to be listed on this site, please contact Cassie Hilpman at cassandra.hilpman@cisarizona.org.

Greenlee

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Greenlee County CASA Program

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Year Established: 1977

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: Juvenile Justice Facility

Duration of Program: 24 Months

Hours per Month: 10 Hours

Description of Program: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are citizens making significant contributions to the community by becoming actively involved in protecting the rights of abused, neglected, and abandoned children. Appointed by a juvenile court judge, CASA volunteers are specially trained to speak up independently, objectively, and passionately, on behalf of the vulnerable children who flow into the overburdened child protection system. CASA volunteers (mentors) research cases, assess facts, identify key problems, and submit court reports that summarize critical information. They attend court hearings, provide insight to the judge and recommend actions in the best interest of the children.

La Paz

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La Paz Career Center

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Year Established: 1984

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: ONE STOP at the La Paz Career Center

Duration of Program: Ongoing

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: We are the designated one stop for La Paz County. We house several programs related to employment and education.

Players 9th Street Youth Center

Parker Area Alliance for Community Empowerment (PAACE)

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Year Established: 1995

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: 2 Months

Hours per Month: 32 Hours

Description of Program: The Players 9th Street Youth Center is a drop-in center for kids ages 7-18, with several different programs with a mentoring component, including

our Volunteer Program (Job-Training); our Players After School Learning Program (PAL); and our Youth 4 Youth 4-H Club.

Cities within Maricopa County

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[Avondale](#)

Agua Fria Unified High School District
Kids Learn FAAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together

[Buckeye](#)

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ICAN - Improving Chandler Area Neighborhoods
Intel Computer Clubhouse
Kids Learn FAAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together
PC Pals E-Mail Mentoring Program - Intel Corporation
Special Friends Mentoring Program - Parenting Arizona

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Falcon Leadership Team - Student Mentoring Program
Fountain Hills Mentoring
Kids Learn FAAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together

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Quality Time Readers Program & Grandma's House - Glendale Adult Center
Special Friends Mentoring Program - Parenting Arizona

[Guadalupe](#)

Intel Computer Clubhouse
Kids Learn FAAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together

[Mesa](#)

A & A Cottages, Inc
D.R.E.A.M. Mentoring Program

Gila Monsters Robotics Club - Highland High and Queen Creek High
Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving
Together
Mesa Mentoring Project - Elementary Connection
PREHAB of Arizona
Westwood High School

Peoria

Angel Society, Inc.
Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving
Together
Save The Children Foster Grandparent Program

Phoenix

All Star Kids Tutoring
Arizona Quest for Kids
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona
Bookworm Buddies
Boys Hope Girls Hope
Brophy College Preparatory Robotics Club
Building Bridges - Empowering Youth with Disabilities
Calvary Kid's Mentoring Program
City of Phoenix Specialty Programs
Cordova Middle School
DES/Division of Developmental Disabilities, Special Friend Program
Downtown Urban Community Kids
Free Arts of Arizona
Genesis Academy Mentorship
Intel Computer Clubhouse - South Mountain YMCA
Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving
Together
The Knowledge Center Ahwatukee Foothills Family YMCA
Madison Literacy Tutoring Program
Maricopa County CASA Program
Mentor Education Network 100 Black Men of Phoenix, Inc
Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
Operation MARCH - Washington High School
Opportunity Corps/Adopted Grandparent Program
Palomino Service Learning
Parents Anonymous of Arizona
Phoenix Day
Phoenix MatchPoint
Phoenix Police Explorer Post 906
Phoenix Youth at Risk
Reading Tutors Osborn School District
River Rampage City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation

Role Models for At Risk Kids
Royal Palm Mentoring Program
Special Friends Mentoring Program - Parenting Arizona
Student Mentoring with Achievement Resource Teams Phoenix Union High School District
Thomas J. Pappas Mentor/Volunteer Program
Tumbleweed Learning Center
V.O.I.T/Horizons
Washington Street Foundation
Wesley Community Center Youth Services
WINGS - Florence Crittenton Services
Young Fathers' Pride Program
Youth ETC

[Queen Creek](#)

Arizona Project ChalleNGe
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[Scottsdale](#)

AmeriCorps Reading For Life
BUDS Program Boys and Girls Clubs of Scottsdale
Catch Up On Reading - Girls Ranch Inc. of Arizona
Intergenerational Tutoring Program
Kids Learn FAAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together
OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program
One-on-One Reading Tutor Program
Stepping Stones: Mentoring Homeless and At-Risk Youth
Stepping Up!
T.E.C.H. House Mentoring Program

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Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Program
Arizona Quest for Kids
Carminati School Mentoring Program
Cultural Pride Linking Communities
Kids Learn FAAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program/Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together
Kyrene Community Education A.C.E. Club
Tempe Police Explorer Post # 2272
Thomas J. Pappas Mentor Program

Avondale

Agua Fria Unified High School District #216

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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools

Duration of Program: 10 Months

Hours per Month: Unlimited, as many as the volunteer is able to give.

Description of Program: Adult volunteers are working with high school students, freshman through seniors, in tutoring and mentoring. Some volunteers are working with students on one time projects. Ideally, volunteers will commit to mentoring their students at least once a week throughout the school year. We also have an extensive student volunteer and mentoring program, high school students working, tutoring and mentoring younger elementary and middle school students.

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona

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Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Duration of Program: 1 year

Hours per Month: 2 face-to-face hours

Description of Program: Boys Hope Girls Hope (BHGH) provides bright youth who are motivated to accomplish goals in their life the opportunity to do so. Our youth want something more out of life and are determined to make the sacrifices necessary to make that happen. BHGH is the vehicle which provides high academic preparation and character development in order to equip our scholars to be successful college graduates and human beings.

Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program
Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together

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Year Established: 2004
Type of Mentoring Program: Community
Location: Maricopa
Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

Chandler

ICAN - Improving Chandler Area Neighborhoods

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Year Established: 1991

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: ICAN offers a place for at-risk youth to go during summer and after school hours. We provide programs to help steer our youth from gang, drug and abuse related activities. Our staff mentors our youth on-site in computers, arts & crafts, homework help, sports, recreation and break dancing. We also offer field trips during the year to our youth. Everything is free for the members of ICAN. To keep our programs free for our youth we rely on volunteer mentors, donations and community support.

Intel Computer Clubhouse

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Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: 3 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: In the Clubhouse, youth (ages 6-18) express themselves through projects based on their own interests, creating computer-generated art and music, designing their own animations, writing and illustrating interactive poetry, building

kinetic sculptures and robotic constructions, and designing their own Web pages. Adult mentors serve as role models and support the young people's self-directed explorations. In the process youth become excited about learning and fluent with new technologies, enabling them to develop skills useful in their future careers and, more generally, their lives.

Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program
Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together

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Year Established: 2004
Type of Mentoring Program: Community
Location: Maricopa
Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

PC Pals E-Mail Mentoring Program

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Year Established: 1995
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School (the mentee) Workplace (the mentor)

Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: The PC Pals Program is an e-mail mentoring program between students of Metro Phoenix area schools and Intel employee volunteers. The Intel

volunteer encourages their student in school studies, stressing the importance of education for their future. The students develop computer skills by using e-mail and have an Intel volunteer as their mentor. It's exciting for the student and Intel volunteer to look for that special e-mail message from their PC Pal and to keep the communication going throughout the school year.

Special Friends Mentoring Program

Parenting Arizona

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Year Established: 1986

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Special Friends mentoring program matches adult minority male mentors with youth to guide and educate them in coping with at-risk situations due to their environment, peer or family pressures. The program is designed to increase self esteem, develop resilient temperament, improve educational attitude, prevent drug involvement, deter gang involvement, delay sexual activity and prevent premature parenting, and promote healthy behavior of mentees.

Fountain Hills

Falcon Leadership Team - Student Mentoring Program

Fountain Hills High School

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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School

Duration of Program: 3 Months

Hours per Month: 5 Hours

Description of Program: The Falcon Leadership Team - Student Mentoring Program is designed to assist students in developing essential life skills that will prepare them for success in school and in the future. Our basic philosophy is "lead by example". By providing positive role models for younger students we can effectively impact their attitudes about school, reduce drug, alcohol and tobacco use and improve attendance. Our focus is in partnering with schools to develop a safe and positive school climate.

Fountain Hills Mentor Program

Jeanie Ryan

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Fountain Hills AZ 85268

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Year Established: 1996

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

**Location: McDowell Mountain Elementary School and
Four Peaks Elementary School**

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: We recruit and train volunteers from the community to work one on one with students, grades K-5. Volunteers provide extra academic, social, and emotional support to the students they mentor. The program takes place at McDowell Mountain Elementary School and Four Peaks Elementary School and is under the direction of the schools and teachers.

**Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program
Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together**

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Year Established: 2004

Type of Mentoring Program: Community

Location: Maricopa

Duration of Program: 1 Year

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

Gilbert

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Kids Learn FFAST

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Year Established: 2004

Type of Mentoring Program: Community

Location: Various locations in the community.

Duration of Program: 1 Year

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been designed specifically to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. By providing a tutor/mentor we provide a stabilizing element to their lives during a very transient time, and help develop them both emotionally and scholastically.

Glendale

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona

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Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Duration of Program: 4-5 years

Hours per Month: not specified

Description of Program: Boys Hope Girls Hope (BHGH) provides bright youth who are motivated to accomplish goals in their life the opportunity to do so. Our youth want something more out of life and are determined to make the sacrifices necessary to make that happen. BHGH is the vehicle which provides high academic preparation and character development in order to equip our scholars to be successful college graduates and human beings.

Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program

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Year Established: 2004

Type of Mentoring Program: Community

Location: Maricopa

Duration of Program: 1 Year

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

Tuesday Club & Grandma's House

Glendale Adult Center

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7121 North 57th Ave.
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www.glendaleaz.com/adultcenter

Year Established: 1999
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools; Community Center

Duration of Program: Ongoing
Hours per Month: 2-3 Hours

Description of Program: Tuesday Club - This program provides a critical building block in preparing children in the 1st grade for the adventure of learning to read. Senior adults read to children, helping to build the foundation necessary for the development of reading skills in a one-on-one environment. Grandma's House - This program engages 2nd grade students in a one-on-one craft activity and lunch with a senior adult to show them senior citizens are active, vital people and to help build friendships between generations.

Special Friends Mentoring Program

Parenting Arizona
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Year Established: 1986
Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Special Friends mentoring program matches adult minority male mentors with youth to guide and educate them in coping with at-risk situations due to their environment, peer or family pressures. The program is designed to increase self esteem, develop resilient temperament, improve educational attitude, prevent drug involvement, deter gang involvement, delay sexual activity and prevent premature parenting, and promote healthy behavior of mentees.

Guadalupe

Intel Computer Clubhouse
Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley
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www.clubzona.com

Year Established: 2001
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: 3 Months
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: In the Clubhouse, youth (ages 6-18) express themselves through projects based on their own interests, creating computer-generated art and music, designing their own animations, writing and illustrating interactive poetry, building kinetic sculptures and robotic constructions, and designing their own Web pages. Adult mentors serve as role models and support the young people's self-directed explorations. In the process youth become excited about learning and fluent with new technologies, enabling them to develop skills useful in their future careers and, more generally, their lives.

Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program
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Year Established: 2004
Type of Mentoring Program: Community
Location: Maricopa
Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

Mesa

& A Cottages, Inc.
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Year Established: 1996
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Group Home

Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: A & A Cottages provides long-term foster care services to clients (girls ages 8-18) who have been removed from their home due to abuse, abandonment and/or neglect. Our services focus on providing intensive academic and life skills training, tutoring and advocacy. Clients are referred primarily by DES. We use mentors to make an added difference in these girls' lives.

Gila Monsters Robotics Club
Highland High School
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Year Established: 1998
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 2 Months
Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: FIRST stands for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology". Each year on the first Saturday in January, Robotics Clubs around the country are given a problem to be solved and two crates of parts with which to build a robot. For the next six weeks, students, teachers, parents and engineers meet after school to design and build a robot. The robots compete around the county. The goal of the

program is to show that engineers and scientists enjoy life just like everyone else. One of our students a few years ago, summed up the program by saying, "You know, it's okay to be smart!"

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Year Established: 2004
Type of Mentoring Program: Community
Location: Maricopa
Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

A New Leaf
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Year Established: 1989
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools and Residential Programs

Duration of Program: 6 Months
Hours per Month: 10 Hours

Description of Program: Mentors provide support to youth living in PREHAB group homes through interacting with mentees in a variety of activities in the group home setting. Mentors act as a positive role model, listen, care, provide educational assistance and social interaction.

GEAR UP
(Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)

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Year Established: 2000

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various schools in Arizona

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: GEAR UP is a federally funded school-based comprehensive intervention program. Our mission is to significantly increase the number of low income students who are prepared to succeed in education beyond high school. Mentoring is a core intervention provided at each GEAR UP site. Mentoring, like all GEAR UP interventions and enrichments programs, aims to improve academic performance, reduce the drop-out rate, and increase expectations for post-secondary education.

Peoria

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Year Established: 1998
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Group Home

Duration of Program: Not Specified
Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: The major focus of Angel Society is on helping children and families resolve issues that prevent them from living in a nurturing environment. Our goal is to remove obstacles for continued growth of children and their families. The staff and volunteer mentors at Angel Society are viewed as the means for influencing change in children and families.

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Year Established: 2004
Type of Mentoring Program: Community
Location: Maricopa
Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

NAU Foster Grandparent Program

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Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site

Location: Various Locations

Duration of Program: 9 Months Minimum, Renewed Annually

Hours per Month: 60-120 Hours

Description of Program: The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provide older Americans the opportunity to put their life experiences to work for local communities. Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for at-risk children and youth with special needs through a variety of community organizations, including schools, hospitals, drug treatment facilities, correctional institutions, and Head Start and day-care centers. Save the Children's Western Area Office proudly sponsors this project locally. FGP is open to people ages 60 and over with limited incomes. For their service, Foster Grandparents receive \$2.65 an hour (tax free), reimbursement for transportation, meals during service, annual physical examinations, and accident and liability insurance while on duty.

Phoenix

All Star Kids Tutoring

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Year Established: 1996

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Public Schools, Religious Organizations, Libraries

Duration of Program: September-May

Hours per Month: 6 Hours

Description of Program: All Star Kids Tutoring is a one-on-one volunteer tutoring program that helps elementary school-aged children master basic reading skills. Tutors and students meet weekly at sites around the Valley for approximately 2 hours per week throughout the school year. Children grow both academically and socially as a result of the relationship with the volunteer tutor.

Arizona Quest for Kids

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Year Established: 1998

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Currently there are programs based at 16 schools and 3 community sites in Phoenix, Tempe and Tucson. A list of participating schools and community sites can be found on the website.

Duration of Program: Students are enrolled in the fifth grade and participate in the program until their graduation from high school. Mentors are asked to commit for at least 1 year.

Hours per Month: 4 Hours Minimum

Description of Program: Arizona Quest for Kids (AQFK) provides students with one-on-one mentoring, enrichment opportunities, and college guidance. Enrolled in the fifth

grade, students are paired with a caring adult mentor who supports their academic and personal development. College and career-focused enrichment opportunities, field trips and community service activities are an integral part of the program. In addition, Arizona Quest for Kids provides educational workshops and resource referrals to families, as they support their child's pursuit of a college education.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona

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Year Established: 1955

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: Various Schools, and in the community.

Duration of Program: Minimum of 6 Months

Hours per Month: 4 - 12 Hours

Description of Program: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSCAz) fosters positive friendships through everyday magical experiences for local children and volunteers. These dynamic friendships build character, strengthen integrity, and promote personal responsibility in all we serve. BBBSCAz is one of the top three affiliates of the 508 national agencies, currently serving more than 1,600 Big and Little pairs. Since 1955, more than 25,000 children have been individually served. Mentoring proves time and again that a child's life can be forever changed through a simple friendship.

Make A Difference Literacy Program

Make A Difference

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Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Locations: Various School Districts - Balsz, Wilson, Osborn and Mesa

Duration of Program: 4 Months
Hours per Month: 4-5 Hours

Description of Programs:

Bookworm Buddies - Now in its eighth year, Bookworm Buddies brings caring adults into Central Phoenix classrooms to work alongside teachers in helping fourth graders with reading and writing skills.

Experience Corps Mesa - In partnership with Mesa Community College and Mesa Public Schools, Experience Corps Mesa recruits Boomers and Older Adults to mentor fourth graders on their reading and writing skills.

Read to Me Schools - Read to Me Schools is a flexible program that brings caring adult volunteers into schools to help foster a love of reading in K-4 students.

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Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Duration of Program: 1 year
Hours per Month: 2 face-to-face hours

Description of Program: Boys Hope Girls Hope (BHGH) provides bright youth who are motivated to accomplish goals in their life the opportunity to do so. Our youth want something more out of life and are determined to make the sacrifices necessary to make that happen. BHGH is the vehicle which provides high academic preparation and character development in order to equip our scholars to be successful college graduates and human beings.

Brophy College Preparatory Robotics Club
Brophy College Preparatory School
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Year Established: 1999
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 2 Months
Hours per Month: 20 Hours

Description of Program: Our main purpose is to enter the US FIRST Robotics Competition. This competition provides a kit of parts out of which our students must build a robot in 6 weeks time. Our mentors are (mostly) engineering professionals from local corporations and they are expected to help us out Saturdays during the six-week build session. We pay for mentor's overnight accommodations and a couple of meals when we travel to competitions in California and Florida. Our club meets three times per week during the six-week build session so mentors are welcome to join us whenever their time permits. We also enter smaller-scale competitions throughout the year and we welcome any assistance that our mentors can provide.

Calvary Kids Mentoring Program
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Year Established: 2000
Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 6 Months
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: To recruit, train, equip and encourage caring Christian men and women to spend a minimum of two hours a week with a struggling youth through his or her life's circumstances to reach their potential and to help the youth build healthy relationships with family, friends, and their Creator.

Downtown Urban Community Kids (DUCK)
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Year Established: 1995
Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: DUCK at First Presbyterian Church and in the community

Duration of Program: 9 Months
Hours per Month: 4-48 Hours

Description of Program: DUCK provides one-on-one mentoring programs for youth from families below the federal poverty standard who live in areas with the highest incidence of juvenile crime. DUCK's mission is to help at-risk youth develop life skills which promote esteem-building personal relationships rooted in the love and hope of Christ, resulting in spiritual growth, academic improvement, and healthy, productive living. There is a Site Based program for children 5-12 years of age and a Community Based program for children 13-18 years of age. Available hours for mentoring through the site based program are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-6:15 p.m.

Free Arts of Arizona
20 Week Mentor Program
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Year Established: 1993
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Partner Facilities: Domestic Violence and Homeless Shelters, Group Homes and Residential Treatment Centers in the Valley.

Duration of Program: 4 Months
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Volunteers are trained to provide a variety of creative arts with small groups of children at partner facilities every week for 20 weeks. This program is designed to expose abused, neglected, and homeless children to a consistent mentor who offers the arts as a means of healing and building trust with a caring adult.

Intel Computer Clubhouse
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www.valleymca.org

Year Established: 2002

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: 3 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: In the Clubhouse, youth (ages 10 -18) express themselves through projects based on their own interests, creating computer-generated art and music, designing their own animations, writing and illustrating interactive poetry, building kinetic sculptures and robotic constructions, and designing their own Web pages. Adult mentors serve as role models and support the young people's self-directed explorations. In the process youth become excited about learning and fluent with new technologies, enabling them to develop skills useful in their future careers and, more generally, their lives.

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Year Established: 2004

Type of Mentoring Program: Community

Location: Maricopa

Duration of Program: 1 Year

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

Madison Literacy Tutoring Program

Madison Heights Elementary

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Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Madison Schools in Phoenix:
Madison Heights Elementary (7150 North 22 nd St.).
Madison Camelview Elementary (2002 E. Campbell)
Madison Rose Lane Elementary (1155 East Rose Lane)
Madison School (7302 North 10 Street)

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 4-5 Hours

Description of Program: Help build a stronger community and stronger schools. Become a literacy tutor. Read with a student for an hour once a week and open the wonderful world of literacy to a child. Thank you for your interest in sharing your love of reading and giving the gift of time.

Maricopa County CASA Program

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Year Established: 1977

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: Juvenile Justice Facility and in the community

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 15 Hours

Description of Program: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are citizens making significant contributions to the community by becoming actively involved in protecting the rights of abused, neglected, and abandoned children. Appointed by a juvenile court judge, CASA volunteers are specially trained to speak up independently, objectively, and passionately, on behalf of the vulnerable children who flow into the overburdened child protection system. CASA volunteers (mentors) research cases, assess facts, identify key problems, and submit court reports that summarize critical

information. They attend court hearings, provide insight to the judge and recommend actions in the best interest of the children.

Mentor Education Network (M.E.N.)

100 Black Men of Phoenix, Inc.

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Year Established: 1994

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: School, Workplace, Faith Organization, Community Center

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: The Mentor Education Network focuses on the positive self-empowerment of African-American adolescent males. Areas of self improvement will include, but not be limited to, academic, career development, social and emotional skill development, and cultural competency. The program identifies African-American males who wish to serve as positive role models and mentors for young males. The program will engage young males in one-on-one and/or group mentoring sessions, structured lectures and activities designed to teach youth about the social factors that negatively and positively impact their development.

MentorKids USA

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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 1 year

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: MentorKids USA, formerly known as Phoenix MatchPoint, is a faith-based mentoring program, working in collaboration with churches, Christian organizations, and the Christian community to provide a caring adult to mentor vulnerable youth. The youth mentored range in age from 5 – 18. MentorKids USA recruits, trains, supports mentors, and provides camps, community events, and activities for mentors and mentees to participate in. MentorKids USA has served more than 500 kids, and has specifically focused on serving children of prisoners, and other vulnerable youth in the community.

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Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
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Year Established: 2001
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: Not Specified
Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: Notre Dame AmeriCorps (NDA) provides an opportunity to contribute a year of National Service to our country by volunteering full time through the Notre Dame Mission Volunteers organization. AmeriCorps members work as mentors to low income school children ages 5-13. Members also provide other valuable community services. NDA AmeriCorps members commit to 10 months, completing 1700 service hours in that time. A living stipend is provided. Notre Dame AmeriCorps is committed not only to helping people, but to helping them help themselves.

Operation MARCH
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Year Established: 1995
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: Operation MARCH (Motivation, Achievements, Responsibility, Care, and Help) is Washington High School's volunteer staff-to-student mentoring program designed to provide young people with positive adult role models. The program operates on a limited budget, therefore community donations of funds and for students incentive materials are gladly welcomed and appreciated.

Opportunity Corps/Adopted Grandparent Program
Maricopa RSVP @ Area Agency on Aging, Region One
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Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Paradise Valley Elementary Schools

Duration of Program: 8 Months

Hours per Month: 8-35 Hours

Description of Program: Adults 55 years of age or older, mentor/tutor elementary students (K-5) in reading and mathematics. Adopted grandparents provide emotional stability to the children by being in school each week and encouraging them to succeed.

Phoenix Day
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Year Established: 1915

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 3 Months

Hours per Month: 12 Hours

Description of Program: Phoenix Day's mentoring program allows volunteers to interact directly with children ages 1 year to 5 years. Mentors provide new activities for mentees to work on, someone to confide in, spend time with and look up to.

Phoenix Police Explorer Post 906

Phoenix Police Department

Officer Overson

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Year Established: 1972

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: 16 Hours

Description of Program: To provide young adults with leadership skills and law enforcement training and experience with an emphasis on the importance of community relationships. To instill sound morals and values in all Explorers, encourage physical fitness as well as social and outdoor activities, and to assist and encourage Explorers in the pursuit of a career in law enforcement.

Phoenix Youth At Risk

New Pathways Program / PALS

Greater Phoenix Youth at Risk Foundation

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Year Established: 1987

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Description of New Pathways Program: Directed towards high school age youth. Focused, life-changing program that matches an adult with an at-risk teen who has requested to come into the program. It provides the teens with the tools to turn their lives around. 92% of the youth who enroll in this program graduate. Mentors must be 21 years of age.

Duration of Program: 9 Months (Preceded by six weeks of training for mentors)
Hours per Month: 15-20 Hours

Description of PALS Program: The PALS (Positive Adult Leaders in Society) program matches a mentor with a youth (5 to 13 years old) from one of three transitional housing programs. These youth are basically homeless and have received great benefit from the relationships with their mentors. Mentors must be 18 years of age.

Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 1 hour a week, 5 - 10 hours per month

Reading Tutors
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Year Established: 1996
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months
Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: Volunteers work one-on-one with students to increase students' love of learning and reading. Meeting one hour a week, the student and mentor work together to increase student interest and appreciation of books and learning.

River Rampage City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation
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Year Established: 1994
Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community

Duration of Program: 2 Months
Hours per Month: 32 Hours

Description of Program: River Rampage is a pilot outdoor adventure program for young people who face significant challenges, offered through the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department. Through the program, youth with disabilities and at risk youth ages 14-20 are matched with mentors in small groups (one mentor to a maximum of 3 mentees) . The mentor/mentee groups meet pre-trip to participate in volunteer community service projects together. The mentoring program culminates in mentor/mentee groups being brought together for an exciting 7 day whitewater rafting trip in southern Utah led by River Rampage staff and a licensed river outfitter. On each trip half of the teen participants have physical, cognitive or sensory disabilities. The remainder face other significant life challenges (at risk). The wilderness is a great equalizer. An extended outdoor adventure such as a River Rampage trip provides a perfect setting for learning acceptance, cooperation and healthy risk-taking. The lessons of life are intensified because of the challenge, the lack of outside influences, and the need for teamwork and trust. Many mentor/mentee groups continue to meet on an informal basis after the rafting trips.

Royal Palm Mentoring Program

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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Royal Palm Middle School

Duration of Program: 10 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: Our program is school-based. Mentors work with students on school work, games, interpersonal relationships. Our program provides another caring adult in the children's lives.

Special Friends Mentoring Program

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Year Established: 1990

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 6 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Parenting Arizona Special Friends Program matches adult mentors with youth 5-17 years old who live in group homes and shelters. These children do not have families or relatives who come to visit them, and are in need of a caring adult to act as a special friend and positive role model. Mentors take mentees out of the group home or shelter environment to enjoy fun activities. Mentors commit to 6 months, meeting with their mentee 2 times per month.

Special Friends Mentoring Program

Maurice Ward

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Year Established: 1986

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Special Friends mentoring program matches adult minority male mentors with youth to guide and educate them in coping with at-risk situations due to their environment, peer or family pressures. The program is designed to increase self esteem, develop resilient temperament, improve educational attitude, prevent drug involvement, deter gang involvement, delay sexual activity and prevent premature parenting, and promote healthy behavior of mentees.

Student Mentoring with Achievement Resource Teams (SMART)

Phoenix Union High School District

Judy Richards

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Year Established: 2000
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools

Duration of Program: 9 Months
Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: The SMART program is a school-based mentoring program which targets students who need to improve grades, attendance, and/or behavior. It is designed to provide at-risk students with a positive school experience which will keep students in school and enable them to be successful in fulfilling their goal of graduating from high school. Currently, participating mentors are staff volunteers.

Thomas J. Pappas Mentor/Volunteer Program

Thomas J. Pappas School - Phoenix

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Year Established: 1994
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: Not Specified
Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: The Thomas J. Pappas School Mentor/Volunteer Program matches adult mentors with homeless youth who attend the school. The goals of the mentor program are to provide positive adult/student interaction, reinforce the value of education, and develop life skills and self esteem. Mentors meet with their mentee at the school for two hours per month.

Tumbleweed Learning Center

Troy Campbell

Tumbleweed Learn Center

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Year Established: 2002
Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: Same as above

Duration of Program: Varies
Hours per Month: Varies

Description of Program: Tumbleweed Learning Center serves any Tumbleweed current or former client. Average number served each year: 400. A resource center that provides educational/vocational assistance, job development services, and enhanced educational services for clients in Tumbleweed Programs. Clients have computer and internet access at the Center and can continue using services after they have exited out programs. This program is a partner with the Maricopa County Regional School District, and Goodwill Industries.

Youth Services - 1n10
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www.1n10.org

Year Established: 1989
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Phoenix and Tempe

Duration of Program: Varies
Hours per Month: Flexible

Description of Program: 1n10 is the valley's only social services support agency serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (LGBTQ) youth ages 14-22. 1n10 provides a safe and supportive environment for youth to develop positive self-acceptance. Programs include educational topics, guest speakers, small group activities and large group social events.

Washington Street Foundation
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Phoenix AZ 85053
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wsfkids.org

Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 96 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: We provide mentoring and scholarships to needy children with potential. \$1000 is available annually to each student to aid in educational development. A full scholarship to college is provided upon high school graduation. Each mentor meets with his student at least twice monthly, once in a group setting.

Wesley Community Center Youth Services

Wesley Community Center

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Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: Wesley Community Center has been serving the residents of Nuestro Barrio since 1950. Over the past 53 years we've offered a wide array of services and we continue to operate 17 different programs today. A significant community problem is the extraordinarily high school dropout rate. To combat this, we're seeking additional mentors to work one-on-one (or with very small groups) to establish positive relationships with our children, to assist them with homework and other school problems. You will be working with elementary and junior high aged children. Wesley is a safe location to work, but our children are impacted by the highest number of calls for police service in all of Phoenix, the highest incidence of gang-related crime activities, and the second highest number of domestic violence related crime activities. They need stable, consistent relationships with adults. We have a comprehensive plan which involves parents. We'll provide necessary orientation and training, and we'll work to assure

compatible matches between mentors and participants. You can change the future, one child at a time.

WINGS

**Women Involved in Nurturing Girls Self-Esteem
STAR-I**

Successful Teens Achieving Readiness for Independence

Florence Crittenton Services

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Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona is a nonprofit organization that serves adolescents and their families who are in need due to abuse, neglect, teen pregnancy, or mental health problems by providing refuge, education, counseling and social support. Florence Crittenton needs your help in their WINGS and STAR-I mentoring programs. WINGS, an acronym for Women Involved in Nurturing Girls Self-Esteem, is a highly structured mentoring program that pairs Florence Crittenton girls, ages 10-18, with women from the local community. The STAR-I program, Successful Teens Achieving Readiness for Independence, likewise seeks to match boys, ages 15-18, with men. The mission of the programs is to establish and support one-on-one mentoring relationships that help at risk youth develop a vision for the future which will encourage them to realize their full potential.

Arizona Center for Responsible Fatherhood

Child and Family Resource

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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools Community Center, Child and Family Resource Center

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 6 Hours

Description of Program: Mentors work with young fathers ages 16-26 to promote responsibility and self-sufficiency.

Youth ETC

Stacey Tarquinio

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Phoenix AZ 85015

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Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 3 Months

Hours per Month: 10 Hours

Description of Program: We match community members with the at-risk youth in our care to provide a role model and facilitate acquisition of life skills such as picking up and filling out an application for a job, vocational school or college as well as having someone to have fun with on a one-on-one basis, an opportunity frequently not available in a group home setting.

Queen Creek

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Year Established: 1993
Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based
Location: In the community.
Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: Arizona Project Challenge is an intervention program for youth-at-risk who drop out of high school. The program consists of a 5- month Residential Phase and a 12- month Post Residential Mentoring Phase. During the Residential Phase students live and train in a military-style environment. Participants learn self-discipline, leadership and responsibility utilizing a unique combination of classroom work, community service, physical training and challenging individual and team activities. Participants complete requirements for a General Education Development (G.E.D.) Certificate. After completion of the Residential Phase, students are mentored for one year, generally by a hand-picked member of the mentee's community. Mentors act as role models and meet regularly with their Project ChalleNGe mentee to nurture and encourage them in attaining their goals. Mentors are carefully screened and interviewed before a match.

Kids Learn FFAST Tutoring & Mentoring Program
Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together
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Year Established: 2004
Type of Mentoring Program: Community
Location: Maricopa
Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically

designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

Scottsdale

Step Up Tutoring

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

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Year Established: 1998

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools, Boys and Girls Club,
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: We provide tutoring services for Native American children in Mesa Public schools and within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. We service all schools, HeadStart, and the Boys and Girls Club in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Catch Up On Reading

Girls Ranch Inc. of Arizona

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Year Established: 1998

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Group Home and Girls Ranch office

Duration of Program: 6 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: The Girls Ranch reading program provides a structured phonics/reading/comprehension program for the residents, ages 11 to 18, who are in the program. The girls attend public schools, but most are below grade level in their reading ability. Our program goal is to improve their reading skills, thereby enhancing self-esteem, increasing successful school performance, and alleviating the feelings of frustration and anger caused by inability to achieve. As the girls achieve, problem

behaviors decrease. Volunteers are trained by a reading specialist and then assigned to a resident for continued one hour weekly sessions. The focus is to encourage reading for enjoyment.

Intergenerational Tutoring Program

Via Linda Senior Center (City of Scottsdale)

Adrienne Ellinger

Via Linda Senior Center

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Year Established: 1995

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Laguna Elementary School

Duration of Program: 6 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The aim or goal of this intergenerational tutoring program is to help the students of Laguna Elementary School develop and improve their study skills. This program is subject-matter based rather than homework based. Utilizing an intergenerational approach allows young and old to share talents and resources, supporting each other in relationships that benefit both individuals and community. While the role of the tutor is to work with students in specific learning areas, tutors and students are encouraged to spend time together to learn from each other and provide a positive learning experience for both tutor and student.

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Year Established: 2004

Type of Mentoring Program: Community

Location: Maricopa

Duration of Program: 1 Year

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program

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Year Established: 1990

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 6 Hours

Description of Program: The OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program addresses the needs of children experiencing difficulty in reading. Our program addresses this problem with an innovative approach through which older adult volunteers work with young children, one-on-one, to build reading and language skills. The program is designed to achieve four goals: promote literacy, build children's self-esteem and positive attitudes toward learning, provide meaningful opportunities for volunteer service, and strengthen ties between the generations. The mentoring bond that develops nurtures both participants. The volunteers find the mutually warm and caring relationships they develop with the children to be personally rewarding. The program is now in its 13th year in the Valley and it serves seven school districts in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

One on One Reading Tutor Program

**for Emotionally Handicapped/
Learning Disabled Adolescents
Samaritan Behavioral Health Center
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Scottsdale AZ 85251
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www.bannerhealthaz.com**

Year Established: 1998

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Howard S. Gray Education Center

Duration of Program: 4-6 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: Mentors provide one-on-one tutoring sessions once or twice a week during the school year to improve reading abilities in learning disabled or emotionally handicapped adolescent students within the Gray Education Center.

Mentor Program

Future for KIDS

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Year Established: 2002 in Colorado, 2003 in Arizona

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Site locations throughout the Valley

Duration of Program: Ongoing

Hours per Month: 4-8 Hours

Description of Program: Future for Kids Mission is providing at-risk kids education through mentorship and sports programs. We recruit, train and place mentors at various sites throughout the Valley.

Tempe

Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Program

Tempe Union High School District

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Jean Gordon, Mentor Coordinator

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Tempe AZ 85282

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Year Established: 1997

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 4-8 Hours

Description of Program: The Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Program (APPP) serves youth of the Tempe Union High School District who are pregnant or parenting. The mentoring program is designed to provide support to these teens, help with retaining pregnant and parenting teenagers in school, and increase the competence and skills of young parents to care for their infants. Mentors and mentees commit for one year, meeting 10 hours per month. The program is community based. Mentors and mentees meet outside of school, on their own schedule and enjoy activities of their choice. Mentors provide social and emotional support and/or academic support.

Arizona Quest for Kids

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Year Established: 1998

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Currently there are programs based at 14 school and community sites in Phoenix, Tempe and Tucson.

Duration of Program: Students are enrolled in the fifth grade and participate in the program until their graduation from high school. Mentors are asked to commit for at least 1 year.

Hours per Month: 4 Hours Minimum

Description of Program: Arizona Quest for Kids (AQFK) provides students with one-on-one mentoring, enrichment opportunities, and college guidance. Enrolled in the fifth grade, students are paired with a caring adult mentor who supports their academic and personal development. College and career-focused enrichment opportunities, field trips and community service activities are an integral part of the program. In addition, Arizona Quest for Kids provides educational workshops and resource referrals to families, as they support their child's pursuit of a college education. Upon successful completion of high school, having maintained a 3.0 grade point average, remained drug free and crime-free, and met AQFK program requirements, the student receives a scholarship up to the equivalent of a four-year tuition at an Arizona university. Currently, there are approximately 300 students participating in the Arizona Quest for Kids program at 14 school and community sites in the greater metropolitan Phoenix and Tucson.

Carminati School Mentoring Program

Carminati School (Tempe Elementary District #3)

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Tempe AZ 85282

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Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: District office employees come to our school once a week to have lunch and play games or read with designated students determined by classroom teachers. We are looking to expand in our neighborhood.

Cultural Pride Linking Communities

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

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Year Established: 1990

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools

Duration of Program: Year Round
Hours per Month: Max. 20 Hours Monthly

Description of Program: The Cultural Pride Linking Communities Program is a comprehensive early dropout and drug prevention program that integrates the various environments in which a child lives, the individual, family, school and community environments. The program consists of five braided components that include mentoring and support groups/learning circles for 3-8th graders.

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Year Established: 2004
Type of Mentoring Program: Community
Location: Maricopa
Duration of Program: 1 Year
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Kids Learn FFAST program has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of children in foster care. Volunteer tutor/mentors provide a stabilizing element to the very transient lives of foster children while helping them to develop both emotionally and scholastically.

Kyrene Community Education A.C.E. Club

Kyrene School District
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Year Established: 2000
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based
Location: Various Schools
Duration of Program: 8 Months
Hours per Month: 16 Hours

Description of Program: The A.C.E. Club is a program that helps students, who feel unsuccessful in school, focus on Achievement and Character for Excellence, and is the Kyrene School District's answer to addressing the needs of the students with the greatest issues. With the determined needs in mind, the A.C.E. Club was designed as an innovative prevention program intended to promote student success by addressing self-esteem, study/organizational skills, and specific academic content area skills. This project is an opportunity for failing students, their parents and teachers to work together to ensure continuous growth, academic improvement and overall student success by encouraging cooperation and teaming concepts and connecting students with adult mentors. The program is housed at all six middle schools and includes approximately twenty 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and three certified teachers as volunteer A.C.E. Club instructors from each school site.

Tempe Police Explorer Post # 2272

**Tempe Police Department
Commander Noah Johnson**

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Tempe AZ 85281
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www.kyrene.org/academicassistance**

Year Established: 1975

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Workplace

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: The Tempe Police Explorers are a group of young men and women who learn not only about Law Enforcement but important life skills such as tolerance and working with others. This is accomplished by a solid mentoring program with Police Officers and attending conferences with other youth throughout the Western United States.

Thomas J. Pappas Mentor/Volunteer Program

Thomas J. Pappas School - Tempe

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Year Established: 2001
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: Not Specified
Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: The Thomas J. Pappas School Mentor Program matches adult mentors with homeless youth who attend the school. The goals of the mentor program are to provide positive adult/student interaction, reinforce the value of education, and develop life skills and self esteem. Mentors meet with their mentee at the school for two hours per month.

Mohave

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mohave County
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Year Established: 1998
Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: Various Schools and in the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mohave County provides quality mentors for children. Adult mentors are matched one-on-one with a child in the Community Based program. Adults, college students and high school students are matched with younger children in the school based program.

Campus Ambassadors Program
Lake Havasu High School
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Year Established: 1990
Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School

Duration of Program: 10 Months
Hours per Month: 1 Hours

Description of Program: Trained high school students are campus representatives. They serve as role models to students. They conduct presentations at schools for younger students on a variety of topics - particularly for middle school students who will transition to high school. These students concentrate mainly on life skill topics and "adopt" students with needs.

HOPE (Helping Our Pupils Excel) Mentoring Program

Lake Havasu Unified School District

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Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: Various Schools and in the community.

Duration of Program: 10 Months or through Student Graduation

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: The HOPE (Helping Our Pupils Excel) Mentoring Program matches adults in our community who are concerned about High School-aged teens in need of support. Mentors enrich the lives of teens and help meet their need for positive adult contact, and provide one-on-one support and advocacy. Positive mentoring experiences have proven to be an effective tool to help youth overcome the risk factors that can lead to problems such as educational failure, dropping out of school, and involvement in delinquent activities.

Mohave County CASA Program

Claudia Rutherford

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Year Established: 1987

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 10 Hours

Description of Program: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are citizens making significant contributions to the community by becoming actively involved in protecting the rights of abused, neglected, and abandoned children. Appointed by a juvenile court judge, CASA volunteers are specially trained to speak up independently, objectively, and passionately, on behalf of the vulnerable children who flow into the overburdened child protection system. CASA volunteers (mentors) research cases, assess facts, identify key problems, and submit court reports that summarize critical information. They attend court hearings, provide insight to the judge and recommend actions in the best interest of the children.

Project SOAR Mentoring Initiative

Kingman GEAR UP Program

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Year Established: 1994

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 20 Hours

Description of Program: Project SOAR (Student Opportunity for Academic Renewal) is a mentoring initiative that was placed within the Northern Arizona University Gear Up program (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs). The program is to provide structure, academic support, guidance, and character development within the school setting. SOAR also provides parent meetings, social events, etc.

Robotics Team

River Valley High School

Steve Demers

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Mohave Valley AZ 86440

(923) 788-1509

Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School machine shop

Duration of Program: Not Specified
Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: The Robotics Team is an avenue for students to learn how to use math and science in real-world applications. We build a robot to participate in the FIRST Robotics competition. The students learn to design, build and troubleshoot their robot. Then they work on strategy to effectively play the game for competition.

Teacher to Student Program

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Year Established: 1990
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 10 Months
Hours per Month: 1 Hours

Description of Program: Teacher to Student program is one in which a teacher will volunteer to provide more time and attention to a student who is identified as needing some personal attention or being high-risk. This program is not formally structured as the students are chosen to receive positive comments or attention during the school year on an "informal basis".

Navajo

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona

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Year Established: 1996

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: Various Schools and in the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 6 Hours

Description of Program: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona serves Navajo County. Big Brothers Big Sisters operates a variety of interactive mentoring formats. Providing a menu of programs and mentoring avenues is the key to our success. Our agency is committed to delivering the highest quality of service to children through a variety of methods that will assist volunteers with both their individual mentoring goals and needs.

Pima

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Accelerated Reading Program

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Year Established: 1998

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: Accelerated Reader (AR) is a nationwide computerized reading program designed to motivate students to read through school based incentives; the encouragement of our volunteer mentors is an essential element in inspiring students. Mentors assist the students in the test-taking situation.

Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind

GEAR UP

(Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)

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Year Established: 2000

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 15 Hours

Description of Program: GEAR UP is a federally funded school-based comprehensive intervention program. Our mission is to significantly increase the number of low income students who are prepared to succeed in education beyond high school. Mentoring is a core intervention provided at each GEAR UP site. Mentoring, like all GEAR UP interventions and enrichments programs, aims to improve academic performance, reduce the drop-out rate, and increase expectations for post-secondary education.

Arizona's Children Association

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Year Established: Not Reported

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: Shelter Group Home, Treatment Center, within the child's home or in the community

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: Our mentees are difficult kids from difficult backgrounds. All of them have suffered from unstable home life issues. Many of the kids have suffered from neglect and abuse, and many have no place to call home. We are seeking individuals who can provide guidance, trust, consistency, hope, and a listening ear. It may be just a little one-on-one attention that could really make a difference in our children's lives.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson

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www.TucsonBigs.org

Year Established: 1963

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site

Location: Community wide.

Duration of Program: 12 Months or 2 school semesters

Hours per Month: 4-8 Hours

Description of Program: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson has proven success in creating and nurturing relationships between adults and children. Big Brothers and Big Sisters are, foremost, friends to children. They share everyday activities, expand horizons, and experience the joy in even the simplest events. Within these little moments lie the "big magic" that a Big Brother or Big Sister brings to the life of a young person. Professionals in youth development support these individual, responsible relationships. National research has shown that the shared experiences between Bigs and Littles have a direct and lasting impact on children's lives. A Big can help a child discover a world of possibilities and opportunities simply by being a genuine friend. Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is something that almost anyone can do. The only requirement is a willingness to make a new friend and a desire to share some fun with a young person. Our volunteers consistently say that being part of a BBBS match is as enjoyable and fulfilling for them as it is for their Littles. Nobody else is doing the work that BBBS does in exactly the way we do it. America and Arizona count on BBBS for Little Moments, Big Magic!

EON

**Southern AZ AIDS Foundation,
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Year Established: 1994

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: Not Specified

Hours per Month: Not Specified

Description of Program: QueerVoice seeks to support the healthy development of GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender) youth through a multifaceted approach of role modeling, social, and educational support. In addition QueerVoice seeks to empower young people to become leaders in our community through providing leadership trainings and leadership opportunities.

High School Student Mentor-Tutor Program

Mountain View Government Class

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Year Established: Not Reported
Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School

Duration of Program: 2 Months
Hours per Month: 6 Hours

Description of Program: Junior and Senior Government Class students at Mountain View High School volunteer as mentors/tutors to 5-12 year olds in the classrooms of nearby elementary schools or in after school programs. The Government class students must commit 2 months, meeting with their mentee 6 hours per month. This provides an opportunity for the high school students to give back to their community and for the elementary students to learn from and share one-on-one time with an older "special friend".

Link Crew
Flowing Wells High School
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Tucson, AZ 85705
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Year Established: 2000
Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months
Hours per Month: 6 Hours

Description of Program: "Students helping students succeed" Link Crew is a program designed to pair incoming freshmen with upperclassmen. "Links" mentor in small groups (8-10 maximum) and facilitate activities during freshman orientation and throughout the school year. Link Crew's mission is to act as a transition or bridge to high school for incoming new students. The goal is to get new students integrated by successfully welcoming them to our campus and providing them with opportunities to form new friendships.

MatchMakers Mentoring Program
Casa de Esperanza
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Green Valley AZ 85614
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Year Established: 1995

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School, Community Center

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 20 - 30 Hours

Description of Program: The MatchMaker Program strives to develop and maintain mentoring relationships between youth grades 4-12 and older adults. Through a variety of social and educational activities, the youth build drug resistant skills, life skills and pro-social skills while the community is challenged to develop rules, laws and norms consistent with the reduction of substance abuse.

Mentor-Tutor

Volunteers of Heritage Highlands

Shirley Larsen

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Marana AZ 85653

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Year Established: 2000

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 8 Months

Hours per Month: 16 Hours

Description of Program: Retirees from the Heritage Highlands Community give back to the larger community of Marana by using their skills and experiences to help teachers, needy students and the gifted program through mentoring/tutoring at Estes Elementary School. The Volunteers of Heritage Highlands also give back to their community through hosting an annual golf tournament fund raiser - "Golf for Kids". The event, held summer 2001 and 2002, raised enough money to buy school supplies and backpacks for all children at Estes School in need of assistance and to purchase items not within the school budget such as microscopes and a climbing wall. A luncheon is held after the golf tournament that brings together people from inside and outside of the Heritage Highlands community, community members and school children provide entertainment, and decorations are made up of Estes student's art work.

More Than Mentoring
The Aurora Foundation, Inc.

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Year Established: 2003
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Schools in Central and East Tucson

Duration of Program: 4 Months
Hours per Month: 5-7 Hours

Description of Program: The mission of More Than Mentoring is to increase the potential of minority high school girls with disabilities to lead personal and professional lives that are fulfilling, meaningful, and high achieving by participating in a positive, productive mentoring experience in which they are given the opportunity to set and achieve post-secondary educational and professional goals while also developing critical thinking and leadership skills.

OASIS
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Ginger Currey
Thornydale School
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Year Established: Not Reported
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Various Schools

Duration of Program: 8 Months
Hours per Month: 5 Hours

Description of Program: OASIS is an intergenerational tutoring program throughout the United States. We train and then match older adult volunteers with children in kindergarten through fourth grade. They meet one-on-one each week at school to read books, write stories, and to share experiences. Tutors encourage, motivate, but most of all become a special friend. They go through a 2 day training receiving wonderful materials from the National Headquarters in St. Louis. We do several follow-up sessions during the year and great year-end celebrations to recognize these wonderful volunteers.

OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program

OASIS

Prindle Gorman-Oomens

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Year Established: 1989

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: A child spends the first 3 years of school learning to read and the rest of their school life reading to learn. The OASIS Intergenerational Tutors work one-on-one with a child to improve their self-esteem and improve their reading ability.

One-On-One Partners, Inc.

Tony Simms

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lon1partners.org

Year Established: 1995

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 12 Hours

Description of Program: One-On-One Partners is a mentoring program for "at-risk" youth. All of our children are referred to us through other social service agencies in the Tucson area. The child (Junior Partner) and the mentor (Senior Partner) must be willing participants in our program. We ask that they spend an average of 3 hours a week together for 1 year. The type of activities that the partnership can do together is strictly up to them. Senior Partners report in to their Case Managers every week or every time they have gotten together with their Junior Partners. This method is not only for our tracking measures but also so that it holds the partnership accountable to their commitment.

One-On-One Peer Mentoring

Mountain View High School

Jill Atlas

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Year Established: 2000

Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School

Duration of Program: 1 Month

Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: The One-on-One Peer Mentoring program connects experienced successful students with new or underachieving students.

Outside the Lines

Catalina Foothills School District

Bari Ross

Sunrise Drive Elementary School

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Year Established: 1996

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 2 Hours

Description of Program: This program has had great success in helping students self concept. It establishes a relationship between a caring teenager with a "needy" elementary student. The mentors work on academic success, social skills, and self esteem.

Project SOAR Mentoring Initiative

Northern Arizona University

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Year Established: 1994

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School, Community Center

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 20 Hours

Description of Program: Student participants in Project SOAR (Student Opportunity for Academic Renewal) are those who have been identified as having potential to succeed, yet who are exhibiting behaviors that are placing them at-risk. These at-risk behaviors include academic failure, chronic truancy, behavioral problems, continued contacts with the school administrator and referrals to juvenile justice system. Project SOAR is designed to encourage students to focus upon their education and personal values through an intensive mentoring and academic support system.

STARS Mentoring Program

Pima Prevention Partnership

Maggie Allen

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www.thepartnership.us/STARS

Year Established: 2003

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the Pima County Community

Duration of Program: 12 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: The STARS Mentoring Project at the Pima Prevention Partnership is a collaboration of agencies, working together to provide mentoring and support to children of prisoners and their families. The collaboration includes Pima Prevention Partnership, Tucson Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the KARE Family Center and Prison Fellowship Ministries. The STARS Mentoring Project recruits and matches both faith based and traditional mentors for children of incarcerated parents.

Sunnyside Native American Education Program

Sunnyside Unified School District Native American Education Program

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Year Established: 1985
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: Not Specified
Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Our program is operated in partnership with the University of Arizona and AmeriCorps fellows and seeks to accomplish the following goals for Native American youth in the Sunnyside School District through school based mentoring and tutoring: to empower youth as individuals in achieving academic success; to increase Native American parental/community involvement; and to nurture the positive development of cultural and self identity of Native American youth.

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS)

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Year Established: 2001
Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community.

Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: 3 Hours

Description of Program: Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services provides teen specific, healthy pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting education, case management, and volunteer mentors to teens throughout Pima County. TOPS was founded to address the unique needs of pregnant and parenting teens by providing a support program in a non-judgmental teen specific environment. Through this program, we hope to optimize the outcome for the mother and baby as well as help to prepare them for motherhood and the sudden lifestyle change that occurs with parenthood.

Women in Community Service
@ Fred G. Acosta Job Corps
Ellen Ranch
901 South Campbell Ave.
Tucson AZ 85719
(520) 7923015 (9213)

Year Established: 1999
Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: School, Community Center, and if appropriate, in the community

Duration of Program: 3 Months
Hours per Month: 5 Hours

Description of Program: Women in Community Service reduces the number of young people living in poverty by promoting self-reliance and economic independence.

Youth to Youth
Pima Youth Partnership
Jessica Stoops
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Tucson AZ 85741
(520) 744-9595
www.pyp.com

Year Established: 1996
Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School, Community Center

Duration of Program: 12 Months
Hours per Month: 40 Hours

Description of Program: Pima Youth Partnership (PYP) Youth to Youth program provides cross-age mentoring that pairs successful high school youth with high-risk middle school youth during the transition to high school; and pairs successful middle school youth with youth transitioning into middle school. Mentors and Buddies are referred to the Youth to Youth program by teachers, parents and/or counselors. In 1998, after a review of the program, the University of Arizona mentoring office commended PYP for creating and implementing a program that meets all required components of successful mentor programs. Operates in the Ajo, Catalina and Marana School Districts and in the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

Pinal

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Adelante Juntos

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Year Established: 2003

Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community

Duration of Program: 4 Months

Hours per Month: 1 Hour

Description of Program: Our mentoring program falls into four main categories: providing academic help and tutoring, career exploration and assistance, emotional support and social experiences.

Arizona Learn & Serve/Adult Volunteer Program

Coolidge Unified School District #21/

Family Resource Center

Bonnie Palmer

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Coolidge AZ 85228

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www.cusd.k12.az.us

Year Established: 2002

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: School, Family Resource Center

Duration of Program: 3 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Coolidge Unified School District #21's (CUSD) Tutor/Mentor Program trains and matches volunteer adults with high risk youth grades 4-12 from the

District's Alternative to Suspension program. Students desiring academic support are matched with tutors upon re-entry to their regular school campus. Tutors meet with students on campus, during school hours, one to two times per week for 30-40 minutes. Tutors are asked to stay with their mentees for at least one 9-week marking period. Regular trainings and support meetings for tutors/mentors are conducted by CUSD's Academic Coaches, specifically in reading and math strategies.

Connections Kid's Project

Oracle School District # 2

Rick Benavidez

HCR P.O. Box 2743

Oracle, AZ 85623

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Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Peer Mentoring

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 20 Hours

Description of Program: This program pairs high school students that have exceptional leadership abilities with elementary students who are at risk academically. We take two trips a year, for three days each, in the White Mountains and a trip to Castles & Coasters in Phoenix. To qualify for these trips students must have high attendance and participation in the program.

Intel Computer Clubhouse

Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley Sacaton Branch

Dustin Williams

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Sacaton AZ 85247

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Year Established: 2001

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: Community Center

Duration of Program: 3 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: In the Clubhouse, youth (ages 6-18) express themselves through projects based on their own interests, creating computer-generated art and music, designing their own animations, writing and illustrating interactive poetry, building kinetic sculptures and robotic constructions, and designing their own Web pages. Adult mentors serve as role models and support the young people's self-directed explorations. In the process youth become excited about learning and fluent with new technologies, enabling them to develop skills useful in their future careers and, more generally, their lives.

Oracle School District Volunteers

Oracle School District # 2

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Year Established: Not Reported

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 10 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: The mentors in this program work with students who are struggling in a variety of areas. By providing one-on-one mentoring the students who participate are more productive and successful in class.

Santa Cruz

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There are currently no known mentoring programs available in Santa Cruz County. If you know of a program that you would like to be listed on this site, please contact Cassie Hilpman at cassandra.hilpman@cisarizona.org.

Yavapai

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Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Year Established: 1971

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site

Location: Various Schools and in the community.

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 8 Hours

Description of Program: Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters (YBBBS) enhances the lives of children through quality mentoring relationships. The children range in age between 5 and 16, the majority being from single parent homes, and all need friendship, support and one-on-one attention from caring mentors. These volunteers share some fun and provide encouragement to these boys and girls. The YBBBS School Big program matches volunteers with a child at the school of their choice. School Bigs see their School Littles once a week during the school year for one hour. Community-based matches provide more interaction by allowing Bigs to see their Littles outside of school. Bigs are asked to get together with their Littles a couple of times a month for a few hours at a time. A one-year commitment is required. YBBBS operates a VIP program in cooperation with Juvenile Justice. This program provides Bigs for kids who have had their first "run in" with Juvenile Justice. Bigs in this program understand the importance of reaching these kids quickly, helping them make better decisions and building self esteem. YBBBS offices are located in Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Cottonwood, Camp Verde and Sedona and serve Yavapai County and Sedona.

Yuma

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yuma

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www.bbbsa.org

Year Established: 1987

Type of Mentoring Program: Community and Site Based

Location: School, Community Center, Juvenile Justice Facility, HACY/HUD sites, Boys & Girls Clubs

Duration of Program: Varies

Hours per Month: Varies

Description of Program: The primary purpose of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yuma is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth, through a professionally supported mentoring relationship with a caring qualified volunteer, and to assist them in achieving their highest potential. Big Brothers of Yuma emphasizes the development and implementation of programs and services which focus on improving the lives of "Children of Promise" in Yuma County.

Cibola High School Mentoring Program

Cibola High School
Gordy Mosher
4100 West 20th St.
Yuma AZ 85364
(928) 783-7837
www.cibolahigh.com

Year Established: 1999

Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: 9 Months

Hours per Month: 4 Hours

Description of Program: This program teams up successful, caring adults with high school teenagers. This one-on-one effort is designed to bring out and develop the students' potential. It is a win/win situation for the mentor and student, and for the school and the community, because both grow and benefit from this commitment.

Otondo Mentoring Program
Otondo Elementary School
Mike Taylor
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Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 344-0979

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Year Established: 2000
Type of Mentoring Program: Site Based

Location: School

Duration of Program: Not Specified
Hours per Month: 1 Hour

Description of Program: Otondo Mentoring Program is designed to help children identified as "at-risk" to set goals to overcome social, academic or emotional difficulties. Teachers volunteer their time as mentors.

Somerton Police Explorers Post 96
Somerton Police Department
Officer J. Saucedo
Officer G. Gonzalez
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Somerton, AZ 85350
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Ggonzalez@somerton.k12.az.us

Year Established: 1985
Type of Mentoring Program: Community Based

Location: In the community

Duration of Program: 12 months
Hours per Month: 20 Hours

Description of Program: This Program is based on the training and the teachings of Youth and Future Leaders. Through mentoring, program participants are shown that they have the skills, responsibility and integrity needed for leadership and self initiative. The

youth are given the opportunity to express their pride in their goals and in their community. Mentors also teach the skills necessary to perform and maintain an interest in a career in law enforcement.